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Application No.: 10/681,049   ) Examiner: Davis, Brian J.  
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Filed: October 7, 2003       )  
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Title: Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors   )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2 -25.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin at page 26.